

A Homegoing Celebration
For
Emmer Ree Terrell

July 27, 1919 - June 14, 1995



Saturday, June 17, 1995
10:00 A.M.

Bright Star Church of God in Christ
9622 Beach Street
Los Angeles, California

Officiant: Elder Sebra Bailey

Life After Death

Your life in God has just began,
the beginning of the road, is where you stand.
To see you off, here are your family and friends.
your life in heaven, will never end.

The tears we shed, are tears of joy.
all you grandkids, your girls and boys.
all the people involved in you life,
with whom you shared your wisdom.
and your keen insight.

Where there is life, there is death,
and where there is death, there is life.
like the night brings day,
and the day brings night.

In your stay on earth,
you completed the Plan.
you made your girls women,
and your boys men.

You're the epitome of woman,
and your love is profound.
and Faith reunites families,
on heaven's grounds!

I Love You, Grandma!
Chris Randolph



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.
May God Bless each of you.

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

Prayer Elder Odell Heard

Scriptures:

Old Testament Psalms 34: 1-8

New Testament II Timothy 4: 7-8

Selection "His Eye is On The Sparrow" Janet Kyle

Acknowledgements LaRonda Mack

Obituary Pam Bailey

Selection "God Has Smiled On Me" Stephanie McGowan

Remarks (2 Minutes Please) Family and Friends

Solo "My Tribute" Ruby Wright

Eulogy Elder Sebra Bailey

Parting View

Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery

Active Pallbearers

Micah Bailey
Lyndon R. Bailey
Joe Nicholas

Maurice McGowan
James Ross
Rodney Wright

Honorary Pallbearers

Tommy Ray Terrell
Christopher A. Randolph
Charles G. McGowan
Leander Gipson

Roderick J. Terrell
Colin M. Randolph
Jason Cunningham
Lance Gipson

Angelus Rosedale Mortuary

Directors In Charge

Obituary

Mrs. Emmer Ree Terrell was a saved, sanctified and Holy Ghost filled woman, who deeply loved the Lord. Emmer was born in Davilla, Texas, on July 27, 1919, the youngest of ten children born to Russell and Betty Bailey. She attended grade school in Davilla and high school in Fort Worth, Texas. Emmer married Mr. Thomas J. Terrell, Jr., in Fort Worth in 1942. She moved to Los Angeles, California in 1945, and was joined by her husband shortly after World War II.

Emmer was a loving and courageous mother of four, and a caring and generous woman.

Emmer loved to study the word of God and she lived by it. She cherished her family and friends and always welcomed the opportunity to discuss, learn and teach from the Scriptures. She prayed for wisdom and understanding and was rewarded with a discerning spirit.

She was most recently a member of West Angeles Church of God in Christ (COGIC); however, she had also been a member of Bright Star COGIC, 33rd and Compton COGIC, New Canaan COGIC, and Greater New Canaan COGIC. She had a beautiful soprano voice which she would add to the church choir; however, her failing health no longer permitted active participation in church activities.

Mrs. Terrell departed this earthly toil on June 14, 1995. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mattie G. Terrell; four children, Tommy R. Terrell, Toni R. Terrell-Randolph, Stephanie E. McGowan, and Roderick J. Terrell; twelve grandchildren, Tommy R. Terrell Jr., Linda A. Ross, Vicky E. Terrell, Bobby Terrell, Cheryl Terrell, Marie Terrell, and DeShaun Terrell; Christopher A. Randolph and Colin M. Randolph; Charles G. McGowan, Brittany L. McGowan and Matthew L. McGowan; one great-grandchild, Moriah; and a host of relatives and friends.